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Friday

10:00 A.M.	Bourse Opens
6:00 P.M.	Bourses Closes
6:30 P.M.	"Gold in Piedmont North Carolina" by Winborne Springs

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10:00 A.M.	Bourse Opens
6:00 P.M.	Annual Membership meeting of N.C.N.A.
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Sunday

8:30 A.M.	Awards Breakfast at Inn on the Plaza
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As another N.C.N.A. year ends and a new one is about to begin, may I depart with the following thoughts?

1. My thanks to each and every one of you for your vote of confidence and support during my two years as your president.
2. My gratitude to a most cooperative N.C.N.A. board for the pleasure of working with and for the N.C.N.A.
3. A question: Did we do any or all of the things you wanted or thought we should have done? If not your JOURNAL comes to you with our address, so tell us (give us your input) what you feel we are failing to do or could change.
4. A challenge to:
 - A. Run for a seat on the board or an office! The procedure is simple: just get your club or a fellow N.C.N.A. member to submit your name with your approval.
 - B. Write an essay for the JOURNAL. What could look better on your wall than the Bason Literary Award plaque. This award also includes a \$50 US Savings bond.
 - C. Exhibit! Numismatics is a complete hobby, so why not exhibit. Even one coin exhibited correctly could be all you need. The US Mint, the Bureau of Printing and Engraving and foreign countries turn out an endless supply of exhibitable material. With the right title, written material, and proper display you could have a Best of Show winner.
 - D. Support and attend the lectures at your annual convention. Your N.C.N.A. goes to great effort and much expense to encourage the hobby by providing these educational programs.
5. And lastly but probably most important, please if you never have before, consider all that goes into being an officer or board member of the N.C.N.A. Have you ever thought of the time, travel, and effort, not to say the expense in this day and time, that these men and women in the red coats are putting out (or into the hobby) in your behalf! Surely you must realize how much they love the hobby and are devoted to your best interest to want to take the reigns of leadership. So whether at the N.C.N.A. convention or a local coin show go up to them and introduce yourself and just say a big "Thank you!"

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Charles Castleberry has withdrawn his name from the race for member of the Board.

ATTEMPT TO REMOVE SALES TAX FROM COINS FAILS

An attempt by a number of North Carolina coin dealers to get the North Carolina Legislature to repeal the Sales Tax on legal tender coins and bullion has failed by a narrow margin.

The bill introduced by Senator Craig Lawing of Mecklenburg was printed in the Summer issue of the NCNA JOURNAL in its original form. It breezed through the Senate committee in finance and the whole Senate, but ran into strong opposition on the floor of the House. Although sent to a House committee chaired by Rep. George Miller of Durham, which rewrote and strengthened it, the bill lost by seven votes in the final hours before adjournment.

The effort to lobby for the bill was spearheaded by Danny Guiney of Charlotte with considerable assistance from Bill Wright and Ted Hendrick. Others appearing at committee hearings and meeting with legislators included John House, John Latham, Paul Greene, Alan Flowers, Larr Cotten, Jim Jackson, Richard Byrd, David Porter, David Blackburn, and David Talbert. Considerable telephone work was done by Tom Faulkenberry and Bob Hockenberry.

There was actually no strong opposition from the North Carolina Department of Revenue, at least on the surface, beyond a statement that the bill would have resulted in a loss of \$200,000 revenue per year. As several dealers have pointed out, this does not consider the loss of income tax revenue if business is driven out of state by strict enforcement of sales tax collections. Opposition in the House received considerable publicity. It came from our elected officials, or rather a group of them, who actually stated that it was not a bad bill, and that they were not against the bill itself. Rather than a vote against the bill itself, they tendered negative votes against Senator "X" or Representative "Y" because they did not support one of their pet bills.

This bill is not to exempt a special group from taxes, or to obtain special treatment, but is a bill seeking parity regarding sales tax. Dealers are required to collect sales tax on the same items that banks, the Post Office, and the Federal Government sell without collecting tax.

This is important to every one in North Carolina who collects or invests in coins, as you are the one who will ultimately be penalized by the extra cost of the four and a half percent sales tax that dealers must collect. It is strongly urged, that every dealer, collector and investor contact his or her local representatives and express your concern over this matter. Urge their support of this bill or a similar bill when it is introduced in the next session. Considering the closeness of the vote this time, your voice can make a difference.

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On November 9, 1981 the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Numismatic Association set the following rates for dues for the different classifications of memberships.

At the same meeting the Board created a new membership classification: Joint Membership. This allows two members of the same household, either husband and wife or parent and child, to both be full members of NCNA at a reduced rate. Both would have full voting privileges, but only one copy of the NCNA JOURNAL will be mailed to the Joint Members.

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Signature of Applicant

Signature of Proposer NCNA #

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SEPTEMBER 1984

- 8-9 Cumberland County Coin Club, Sheraton Motor Inn
Fayetteville NC, Charles Kimber, 3705 Florida Avenue,
Fayetteville NC 28301
- 14-16 Virginia Numismatic Association, Sheraton Motor Inn,
Hampton VA
- 21-23 Tennessee State Numismatic Society, Quality Inn South,
Chattanooga TN, Ruth Armstrong, 1501 Akins Drive,
Chattanooga TN 37411
- 21-23 Parker Coin Club, Sheraton Motor Inn, 1001 South
Church Street, Greenville SC, James C. "Jake" Howard,
Box 1292, Greer SC 29651
- 22-23 Rockingham Coin Club, Holiday Inn, Harrisonburg VA
- 22-23 Winchester Numismatic Society, Winchester VA
- 28-30 NORTH CAROLINA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION, Civic
Center, Asheville NC, Ted Hendrick, Box 12052, Raleigh
NC 27605

OCTOBER 1984

- 5-7 Carolina Coin & Stamp Conventions, Holiday Inn,
Charlotte NC, Ted Hendrick
- 12-14 Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association, Adam's Mark
Hotel, Philadelphia PA, Paul Singleton
- 13-14 Airport Hilton Inn, Greensboro NC, Barry Cohen
- 12-13 Upper S. C. Coin Convention, National Guard Armory,
Spartenburg SC, James C. Howard, Box 1292, Greer
SC 29651
- 19-21 Dealers Numismatic Association, Sheraton Motor Inn,
Lanham MD, Bill Hurst, Box 234, Atkins VA 24311
- 26-28 South Carolina Numismatic Association, Holiday Inn,
Columbia SC, Hugh Shull, Jr., Box 712, Leesville
SC 29070
- 27-28 Front Royal Coin Club, Front Royal VA

NOVEMBER 1984

- 2-4 BRNA Convention, Birmingham-Jefferson Civic Center,
Birmingham AL, Purnie Moore, Box 3601, Birmingham
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- 3-4 Carolina Coin & Stamp Conventions, Mission Valley Inn,
Raleigh NC, Ted Hendrick, Box 12052, Raleigh NC
27650
- 3-4 Northern Virginia Coin Club, Vienna VA, Earl Blaisdell
- 9-11 Peach State Coin Show, Waverly Hotel, Atlanta GA, Larry
Jackson, Box 76482, Atlanta GA 30328

DECEMBER 1984

- 1-2 Cape Fear Coin Club, Fayetteville NC, Charles Strickland
- 1-2 SALEM COIN CLUB HOLIDAY SHOW, American Legion
Building, 710 Apperson Drive, Salem VA, W. L. Camp,
Jr., Route 2, Box 306, Fincastle VA 24090
- 6-8 Commonwealth Coin Show, Lanham MD, Sheraton Motor
Inn, Earl Blaisdell
- 8-9 Rowan County Coin Club, Salisbury NC, John Harris, 216
Cedarwood Drive, Salisbury NC 28144
- 14-16 International Numismatic Society Convention, Adam's
Mark Hotel, Philadelphia PA, Adrian Van Leeouwan, Box
11, Fulton OH 43321

JANUARY 1985

- 3-6 FUN, Orlando FL
- 26-27 Northern Virginia Coin Club

FEBRUARY 1985

- 15-17 Charlotte Coin Club, Merchandise Mart, Don Sharpe, Box
33292, Charlotte NC 28233
- 15-17 Suburban Washington Coin Club, Sheraton Motor Inn,
Landham MD, Byron Berg
- 21-24 ANA Midwinter Convention, San Antonio TX
- 23-24 Carolina Coin & Stamp Conventions, Raleigh NC, Ted
Hendrick

MARCH 1985

- 2-3 Cumberland County Coin Club, Sheraton Motor Inn,
Fayetteville NC, Charles Kimber
- 9-10 Eagle Coin Club, Lexington NC
- 9-10 Shenandoah Valley Coin Club, Staunton VA

APRIL 1985

MAY 1985

- 4-5 Winston-Salem Coin Club

JUNE 1985

- 8-9 Raleigh Coin Club, Raleigh NC
- 14-16 Memphis TN, International Paper Money Show

JULY 1985

AUGUST 1985

- 20-24 ANA National Convention, Baltimore MD

EAGLE COIN CLUB HOLDS 400th CONSECUTIVE MEETING

by Richard Walker

On the evening of April 21, 1984 the Eagle Coin Club of Lexington, North Carolina held its regular monthly meeting. The meeting was called to order by the president, Richard Walker.

Thirty-eight members attended. The minutes were read and approved, the treasurer's report was presented and accepted, an attendance prize of \$10.00 was won by Virgil Dillworth of Winston-Salem. Up until that point in the meeting everything proceeded according to accepted parliamentary rules. The next item on the agenda should have been "old business", but this time "new business" was called for first. As usual some announcements were made about upcoming shows, one member's illness was reported and then the "old business" was called for.

Forrest Michael, the current treasurer, asked "Sam," Ruby C. Leonard, the club's famous blind coin collector (he has been written up twice in Ripley's Believe It Or Not), if he remembered how many meetings the club had had. Sam, who has a voluminous memory for many things didn't remember exactly — his eighty-three years had nothing to do with the fact — he just hadn't thought about it, didn't remember. Forrest and the president then announced that this meeting was the 400th consecutive meeting of the club! Not once in over thirty-three years had a club meeting been canceled due to bad weather, lack of a meeting place, or lack of interest. At this point Sam was recognized for his attendance at the meetings. Since joining the club in 1954 he had missed only two meetings, once because of illness and once because his wife couldn't get the car out of the driveway due to snow and ice!

The Eagle Coin Club was organized and held its first formal meeting during January of 1951. No formal records were kept of the meeting, but a couple of remaining club members recall that seven or eight people were there. The meeting was held in the old YMCA at Erlanger, a mill community, just a couple of miles north of Lexington. Most of the men who attended were from Erlanger: Cliff Gurley, W. G. "Gus" Teague, Lee "Shorty" Osborn, Jonas Bishop, Mitch Harb, and maybe two or three other fellows. Gurley was elected president and Bishop vice-president. The group decided to hold their meeting on the third Saturday of each month — the work schedule of the cotton mill had to be taken into consideration — and thus was the Eagle Coin Club formed. The name Eagle was supposedly chosen because the members liked the pictures of the eagles on many U. S. coins, and

they did not want to use the name of a particular community hoping that people from other areas would join the club.

For about two years the group continued to meet at Milton Hall, the name given to the YMCA, moving to a local barber shop when athletic events needed to use the Y. Then during 1953 the group began using the Chamber of Commerce meeting room in Lexington, still meeting on the third Saturday of each month. According to the membership book, this author paid his dues of \$.50 to join the club sometime during the spring of that year. The role book shows a membership of seventeen adults and nine juniors. Dues were a dollar for adults and \$.50 for juniors. By this time High Point, Greensboro, Winston-Salem and Salisbury were represented in the membership. Also included was Sam, who had been induced to join the club by several of the junior members who hung around his cloth shop after school.

The membership continued to grow and by 1961 the sixty-four members felt ambitious enough to sponsor a coin show during March. The show's success was encouraging enough to the group that they continued to sponsor an annual show, holding their 23rd show during March of 1984.

Throughout the thirty-three year history of the club, the membership has been active in promoting the hobby of numismatics. The club joined ANA in 1952, MANA in 1953 and was a charter member of NCNA. Many of the members have held various offices in NCNA. The club has also been active in promoting membership in other coin clubs in the area and participating in local coin week activities that inform the public about the hobby. Likewise the individual members have been active in all phases of numismatics, exhibiting at shows, and sponsoring club activities.

In retrospect the club has weathered several bad times in the hobby, the roll craze of the sixties, the doldrums of the early seventies, the investing boom of the middle seventies and the silver and gold boom of 1979-1980. the membership has waxed and waned, and collecting interests have come and gone, but the Eagle has continued to fly. We trust that the next 400 club meetings will be well attended, and that we will continue to have members who are devoted to the hobby of numismatics and the continued success of the Eagle Coin Club.



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